abroad, due to much more attractive pay and incentive packages. However, this trend has partially slowed down. The number of scientists resigning in the past three years is as under:

Year	No. of scientists	
	Held	resigned
2000	5531	171
2001	5433	134
2002 (till now)	5810	26

(c) After the Fifth Central Pay Commission, some incentives have been given to the scientists e.g. two additional increments and Professional Update Allowance. However an incentive Package to attract and retain young talent-is pending with the Government.

Restructuring NCC

† 1508. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed the performance of National Cadet Corps (NCC) programme in the country, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether the NCC programme is being restructed; and

(d) if so, the details of the action plan drawn for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No review of the performance of National Cadet Corps programme, including that in Gujarat, has been carried out recently.

(b) In view of (a) above question does not arise.

(c) and (d) Presently, there is no proposal of restructuring of NCC programme pending with the Government.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.